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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3378**
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Serial No. 09/686,467 : Group Art Unit 2634
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 30-37 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein. Please add claims 38-41 as follows:

38. A signal transmission apparatus comprising:
- a modulator operable to modulate a carrier wave with an input signal to produce a modulated signal, and
- a transmitter operable to transmit the modulated signal,
said input signal containing a first data stream including g values of bit patterns and a second data stream, where g is an integer number, and

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